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OUTLOOK FOR SPEEDY SETTLEMENT SOMEWHAT DIMINISHED YESTERDAY

The outlook for a speedy settlement of the differences now existing between the operators and miners of the Pittsburg district was somewhat dimmed yesterday afternoon when the special scale committee of District 5 reported to the convention that the joint conference with the operators had been adjourned sine die without an agreement being reached. It is thought, however, that some satisfactory agreement will be reached before either the operators or the miners resort to drastic measures, as the only point which seems to be the cause of differences is that of the "permissible explosives."

The operators offered to pay the 5-cent per ton increase and have the present working conditions resumed, which was promptly voted down by the miners on the plea that it would mean a loss to the men, owing to the use of the new explosive.

The miners then offered their fina proposition to accept the 5-cent increase, with a relative increase in all other work about the mines. It was included that where the new explosive was used a run of mine wage should be paid. The operators rejected it. The conference then adjourned and the miners reported to their convention in session at Moorehead Hall, Pittsburg.

Both miners and operators had committees see Chief Mine Inspector Roderick. Accoring to reports he again insisted that the new explosive be used in dangerous mines under the direction of his department, despite the miners' claim that the new explosive meant a lse in their earning powers and the operators want it used, feeling that it is necessary to the safety of the miners.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WILL HAVE A CLASS NIGHT

Baccalaureate will be Preached by Rev. Frontz on May 22.

ALUMNI WILL BANQUET

For the first time in the history of the Charleroi High School, a graduating class will occupy more than two nights with their exercises of commencement this year.

The exercises begin on Sunday evening, May 22, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached. On Tuesday night the senior class will hold their class night at School Hall, on Wednesday night the commencement proper will follow.

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz has been selected by the class as the minister to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and it will be at Christ Lutheran church, of which he is pastor.

Class night will consist of two one-act plays, "A CasiaCottage" and "Teeth of the Gift Horse," in which all the members of the graduating class will take part. On this night the class door will cloak the next year's class with the honors enjoyed by the outgoing body, and the class history and class prophecy will be read.

The commencement night program has not been entirely arranged yet, but will be somewhat altered from the usual form. The members of the class have entire charge of the arrangements, and music will be a feature of commencement. On Thursday or Friday night, an alumni banquet will be given, the Charleroi High School Alumni association to have charge of this affair.

Supper.

By First Presbyterian church baseball team Saturday evening, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. in the Greenberg building. A square meal for 25 cents. 203t2

The Dayton work shoe at only $2.00 and $2.50. The best pit shoe that's made. C. R. Newcomer. 203t1

Miss Harriet M. Johnston of Gibsonton has accepted a position as bookkeeper with D. R. Duvall, the hardware man.

TROLLEY LINE MAY ENTER MONONGAHELA FROM WESTMORELAND

It is rumored that the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Traction company contemplates running a line through Monongahela and already officials of the company have been over the route, making a preliminary inspection. It is known that tentative offers for the right of way have been made to the supervisors of Carroll township along the public roads of that district, but the offer of the company was not considered liberal enough. The company offered to brick four feet of the roadway outside the rails, but the supervisors believe the franchise is worth more, and so far no action has been taken.

This company has a franchise for West Elizabeth, and it is believed it is the intention of the company to push on up the river, running parallel with the Pittsburg and Charleroi line from Mingo as far as the power house in West Monongahela, where it would cross the tracks of that company, coming up the public road and entering Monongahela by way of Chess street Coming up this street its entire length it would turn and cross the new river bridge, thence going up the east side of the river to Webster and possibly Monessen.

The fact that officials have been over the ground is taken as evidence that the company contemplates undertaking the work in the not far distant future.

Delicious.

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Little Dorothy Doak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doak, of Lincoln avenue, is confined to her home by an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Edith Floor is spending the day in Donora with friends.

ENUMERATION BEGINS TODAY OVER COUNTY

Census Men Busy Counting People---Work in This District.

Today the enumeration of the people of the United States began, and during the next two weeks or more, around the enumerators desks there will be a hum of activity.

Census Supervisor C. O. Frye of the 21st district of which Washington county is a part has things in fair shape for the taking of the census, having been held back somewhat however, by his failure to receive back some appointed approvals from the department at Washington within the proper time.

The work will continue systematically and the enumerators will make their reports to the supervisors as soon as possible. In towns and cities of more than 5,000 population it will take them about two weeks to complete the work, while in the rural districts a month is the alloted time.

Brick Ice Cream.

You should try a brick of Wagners Ice Cream. They have them in all flavors. 193t1

Constitutes Himself a Special Officer

Evidentally impressed with the idea that he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad to strictly enforce the tresspass order a man, bearing the indications of the too ardent application of oxylurifying fluid, maintained a strict watch on foreigners crossing the railroad tracks at Fifth street to go to work at the Plate Glass factory this morning. He had numerous quarrels, but was able without any insignia of office to make the foreigners go to the Sixth street bridge to cross the tracks.

SOCIAL GLEANER'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING AT CHURCH

For the first meeting of the Baptist Social Gleaners' club at the Baptist church last night, there was a large crowd present and the affair was a big success socially. An interesting program was rendered as follows: "The Apostle Paul, the Pastor," Rev. C. S. Joshua; piano solo, Miss Della Jacobs; recitation, Miss Edith Stone; violin solo, Charles McLaughlin; male quartet, D. C. Whitlatch, Floyd Chalfant, Jay Reeves, Dr. C. C. Wright; recitation, Charles Hott: cornet solo, Harry Burkhart; piano duet, Miss Della Jacobs, A. G. Lewis; male quartet: instrumental quartet, Mrs. Harry Burkhart, Mr. Burkhart, Charles McLaughlin, Oliver Michener; readings, Mrs. C. S. Joshua; piano solo, Miss Jessie Everhart; vocal solo, Miss Kaupp.

After the rendition of the program light refreshments were served, following which a social session was held. The meetings of the society are monthly and the next one will be on May 5.

Benefit Supper.

A square meal for 25 cents. Get your supper tomorrow at the Greenberg building, McKean avenue entrance. Proceeds for First Presbyterian church ball team. 203t2

Miss Francis Estenfelder is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

STATE BUREAU HASN'T RESCINDED EXPLOSIVE ORDER

Mines in Valley Have Too Much Gas to Use Black Powder.

Although it has been rumored that the order issued several months ago by the State Department of Mines, regarding the use of permissible explosives in the mines has been rescinded authenticity of the statement cannot be established. The order is an old one, and it is said is in a way partly obsolete, but it has not been rescinded as far as can be learned.

Superintendent Jesse K. Johnston, of the Charleroi Coal works stated that to use black powder as desired by many miners in several mines of this valley would be little less than suicidal. He said that in practically every mine of the valley there was 2 per cent or more gas, as shown by safety lamps. This would make it dangerous to use black powder, according to experts, who recommend the use of carbonite.

The permssible explosive question is one that is causing much contention now among the miners and operators, and is entering into the matter of the strike settlement.

Nearly $900 Given for Auto Patrol

Chief of Police C. W. Albright reported this morning that he has nearly $900 subscribed for the proposed automobile patrol. The chief and his men have been working hard during the past few days and contributions are coming in fairly well. The patrol is a thing needed in Charleroi, and when one is secured it is desired to have it the best possible.

Men's oxfords in all leathers and styles, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. C. R. Newcomer's. 203t1

TURN VEREIN WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Charleroi Turn Verein will celebrate its fifth anniversary at the Turner Hall Saturday evening. A program consisting of music, singing by the singing section of the Turn Verein, also a chorus of male and female voices and gymnastic exercises by the boys' and girls' classes, has been arranged, and will be given for the entertainment of the members of the society and their families, who are invited to attend. Besides the program as outlined above, there will be some speaking, and dancing will follow from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Newest In Millinery.

The Millinery establishment of Mrs. Dawson, 602 Fallowfield avenue, claims always to be up-to-date in securing for its large and increasing trade, the newest and most stylish creations straight from fashioncenters. On Thursday a special representative, A. P. Homer of the famous Bon Ton Millinery House, known as The New York Millinery and Supply company, made a special trip from Pittsburg to Charleroi to show his line of goods, and so satisfactory was the exhibit that Mrs. Dawson placed orders for the very newest shapes, a fine line sailors, street and dress hats and the very newest Chanticleer Hat which you must all see to appreciate. 203t1

TEACHERS DISCUSS WORK CARRIED ON BY THEM IN CHARLEROI SCHOOLS

The first session of the Charleroi Teacher's institute was held last night, and good interest was shown. A large number of patrons were present, the discussions of the various school topics by local teachers in which the ideas that have been carried out in the local schools were advanced were listened to with a great deal of attention. Music was a feature of last night's program as it will be tonight.

The Stratford orchestra played a selection in opening the program. The discussion were as follows:

Miss Harriet Jolliffe, "Some Phases of History Work in the Grades:" Miss Mary Blankenbuehler spoke on "Essentials in Physiology:" Miss Mary Thompson, "How to Train Pupils to be Accurate:" Miss Nelle Steele, "Practical Moral Training in the Public Schools:" Miss Elizabeth Elliot, "What Should be the Aim in Primary Drawing;" J. R. Huston, "How Best Teach the Pupil to Study Mathemetics;" Miss Judith Collins "How to Train Pupils to Get Correct Form in Writing."

Prof. I. T. Daniel pleased with a bass solo, and Miss Emma Meyers, after her soprano solo was roundly applauded The teacher's choral club sang a selection at the close of the program, which was pleasingly rendered.

The institute taken as a whole was a big success, and it is predicted that a larger crowd will greet the teachers tonight. As on last night music will be a feature tonight.

AUTO PASSENGER LINE TO BENTLEYVILLE THE LATEST

PLACES TO BE FILLED AT THE JUNE ELECTION

The county commissioners have published a list of the offices for which candidates are to be voted for by the different political parties at the primaries on Saturday, June 4th. The official list is as follows:

PUBLIC OFFICES.

One Representative in Congress, 24th District.

One Senator in the General Assembly, 46th District.

Three Representatives in General Assembly.

In pursuance of the provision of the Act of Assembly aforesaid the State chairman, and the county chairman, of each political party, has led a certificate in the office of the County Commissioners, setting forth that the following party officers are to be elected at said primary:

PARTY OFFICES.

Republican.

Six delegates to the Republican State Convention.

One member of the county committee, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman, in each election district in the county.

Two members of the precinct, vigilance committee in each election district in the county.

Democratic.

Three delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

One precinct chairman in each election district.

Prohibition.

Fourteen delegates to the Prohibition State convention.

Fourteen alternate delegates of the Prohibition State Convention.

One County Committeeman, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman, in each election district in the county.

Two members of the precinct vigilance committee in each election district of the county.

Socialist.

Two delegates to the Socialist State convention.

One county chairman.

One county secretary.

One county treasurer.

According to the primary election law petitions of candidates for the nomination to Congress, State Senate and for General Assembly must be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the 7th of May, or four weeks preceding the primaries. The petition for a Congressional nomination must have 200 signatures of qualified electors of the party to which the petitioner belongs; for State Senate and Assembly 50 are required.

Candidates for State delegate of the various parties must be filed with the county commissioners by the 14th of May or three weeks preceding the primaies. Ten signatures are required.

Local Business Men Think Project Would be a Good One.

COMPANY MAY BE FORMED

A number of the business men of Charleroi are boosting a project to have a company formed for the purpose of purchasing automobile passenger cars, and operating a line between Charleroi and Bentleyville and possibly Washington. The idea is meeting with some favor and there are reasons to belive that it will be carried into effect.

There is practically no way for one to get from Charleroi to Bentleyville or from Bentleyville to Charleroi now, unless overland by driving, or in the roundabout way of Monongahela and the M. and W. branch both taking considerable time, trouble and expense. With an automobile line, consisting possibly of one or two cars to make four or more trips a day, great benefit could be derived. The merchants here receive a large part of the trade of county residents, and to these people, who at the present time have to give half a day or more to a shopping trip, the proposed automobile passenger line would be a boon.

Brick Ice Cream.

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Charleroi Church League Baseball schedule at C. R. Newcomer's shoe store. Call in and get one. 203t1.

Councilman W. R. Gaut is in Dravosburg, and McKeesport today transacting business.

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MERCHANTS WILL NOT TAKE ACTION FOR THIRTY DAYS

At the meeting of the Merchant's Association in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building last night a motion was made that the name of the association be changed to the Business Men's Association of Charleroi, and the by-laws re-arranged so that all classes of business men could be taken in. No action could be taken last night, owing to the by-laws, which stated that on the matter of changing the name of the association, or altering the regulations, action cannot be taken for 30 days after the project is formally presented. The motion will be posted in the rooms, and at the expiration of the time, a vote will be taken upon it.

The sentiment seems to be largely in favor of the new organization, it being thought that with a Business Men's Association more could be accomplished in a civic way, than by the merchants alone.

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April 15 In American History.

1632—George Calvert (Lord Baltimore), projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582.

1814—John Lothrop Motley, historian and diplomat, born; died 1877.

1861—Lincoln's first call for volunteers.

1865—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Hardin county, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:15; moon sets 1:39 a. m.; moon farthest north; 3:45 a. m., Halley's comet rises; 5:06 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; 8:56 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Gemini; 3:35 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune; 7 p. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees west thereof; 11 p. m., planet Mercury at perigee, nearest the sun.

Too Sweeping.

In charging the ministers of the gospel and the church people of Charleroi with participancy in what he alleges to be "the crime of selling liquor," E. F. Acheson in the Washington Observer yesterday makes too sweeping a charge. He says:

"It may be said that the ministers and Christian men in Charleroi, Monongahela and other towns where licenses are granted fail in their duty if they either refuse or neglect to go on record against the granting of license.

"For instance the names of the ministers of Charleroi on a remonstrance would unquestionably have more influence with the court than the names of the 346 members of the phatom brigade who marched in solid phalanx to the primaries in that town two years ago and cast fraudulent Republican ballots.

"Where the ministers of Charleroi or any other town neglect to file a protest against the granting of license they virtually become partners in the crime of selling liquor. They assent to its sale and are as guilty as those who stood by and saw the Martyr Stephen stoned to death."

Such a statement is a libel. The ministers and Christian people of Charleroi stand as a unit in favor of law and order. Under present conditions the liquor traffic is a matter of distribution, and the court records show that there is a minimum of crime in drinking communities when the sale of liquor is restricted and regulated by license, as compared to the unrestricted sale by agents. The action of the ministers and church people for or against license will not assuage the thirst of the community, and at the present time it is a choice of license by law as against unrestrained individual license.

Good For the District.

The announcement that the United States Steel corporation will soon advance the wages of the employes of its subsidiary companies is cheering intelligence to the Pittsburg district, and particulary to this section. Both Donora and Monessen will be affected, where thousands of men are employed at the mammoth blast furnaces and billet mills of the Carnegie company and the American Steel and Wire company at Donora, and at the mills of the American Tin Plate company at Monessen.

It is stated that the proposed advance will add $9,000,000 annually to the pay rolls of the United States Steel corporation. This will have an effect of stimulating trade and local business in the vicinity of the big mills, and Monessen and Donora both will no doubt be directly benefitted as well as the whole district. Charleroi get considerable trade from these sections, and increased prosperity will no doubt stimulate the business interests here to go after more of it. Transportation is now easy of access to Monessen, where many Charleroi people are employed, and the steady operation of the big mills there brings a big amount of money into circulation.

Profit Sharing.

In the midst of strikes, demands for higher wages and labor troubles generally, the economic solution of the problem seems to be reverting to first principles, where the workman becomes a personal factor in the production. Before the development of machinery and the big combinations of capital and the growth of the trades unions, the workingman eventually attained a condition where he was a personal producer on his own account or shared in a measure the fruits of his labor. To become a proprietor was the possibility and ambition of every tradesman, and he invariably attained it.

With the development of machinery and the growth of the trust system, the personal element in production has become eliminated. Owing to the requirements of outfit, equipment and capital, the ordinary workman is debarred from becoming a partner or manufacturer. It is no longer possible to evolve a blacksmith shop into the largest iron and steel manufacturing plant in the world, as was done by the Carnegie interests. With the personal element eliminated, labor conditions have become intensified.

The move toward profit sharing, which is successfully gaining ground, seems to offer a solution of the vexed question. An interest in the profits of the concern makes a big difference and secures better and more interested service. This system is operated in many ways—by old age and service pensions, and by the operatives taking stock in the concern in which they are employed. Some concerns give a percentage of the earnings direct to their employes. The growth of this system, it would seem, should restore the personal interest in production that marked the earlier periods, when every apprentice aimed to become an owner or sharer in his work.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The average young man whose pay is $60 per month finds the cost of loving as high as the cost of living.

The collar on the beer may be longer, but the price per is just the same.

Some men wear "galluses" to keep their trousers up, while others wear them to keep the unmentionables from coming down.

The election of "Billy" Sunday president of the United States would be pleasing to most admirers of Roosevelt.

If you hear of a boy kissing a girl, you may feel sure that some one else set him the bad example.

Bryan will have to have more than an incubator to maintain his menagerie now. Admiring hosts in Buenos Ayres presented him with two llamas, a monkey and a Siamese cat.

As far as can be learned from the latest prophecy the world is to come to an awful end on June 21.

A good way to get many free automobile rides is to give out the impression that you are an intending purchaser.

New York people assume that instead of divorce being an evil it is a mighty pleasurable bit of excitement provided by the law.

The fumes of fashion seem to often resemble the smell of bad whiskey.

It is not that woman want so much to vote: it is more the chance they are after.

Considering that neither Washington nor Lincoln, who bore greater reputations that "Joe Cannon, never rode in an automobile the citizens of today should not feel so diconsolate because his neighbor who owns an auto on a mortgaged home, does not ask him to ride.

What's the use of raving over a few pictures of nude women hung in an art gallery with the label "high art" evident, when you can see live art pieces at a burlesque show for less money?

Some men have regiously kept their New Year's resolutions so far, but they are in the minority.

With the people being counted today, and the baseball season on in full blast, there is little wonder that some excitement is manifest.

The most regretable thing about a strike to business men is that the people don't spend their money so readily when one is on.

TWO WELL KNOWN COUPLES MARRIED

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Anna M. Kolle and George Rothlede, Rev. W. D. Fries of St. Jerome's Catholic church performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Clara Kolle, a sister of the bride, and William Rothlede, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolle, where a supper was served. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothlede, Miss Lena Rothlede, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bane, Miss Edna Funk, Mr. and Mrs. I. Artman, Jos. Artman, H. Perrille all of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wentzel, Mr. and Mr. Fred Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolle and Frank Kolle, Jr. of Charleroi.

Miss Julia M. Devine of Charleroi and Harvey C. Fuller, formerly of Scranton were quietly married at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Pittsburg, yesterday by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. L. Fischer. The couple returned to Charleroi this morning and will go to housekeeping at once. Mr. Fuller has been spending some time in Charleroi, and is employed here. The couple are well known and are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.

An adjourned council meeting will be held at the borough building tonight. The meeting is for the purpose of transacting unfinished business held over from the last meeting.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Six room house with attic. All modern improvements and in first class condition. For sale cheap. Apply 703 Crest avenue. 189tf

WANTED—Experienced girl in small family of two. Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, 807 Washington avenue. 200t3

FOR SALE—Grocery doing $1,000 per month. Good location, nice clean stock. Large store room and living rooms. Cheap rent. Reason for selling, ill health. Will be sold at invoice. A. F. Beaumariage, Lock No. 4, Pa. 201t3p

WANTED—Local representative to sell men's clothing on credit by largest credit clothing house in the world; no capital required; write for plan. Menter and Rosenbloom Co., 600 Cox Bldg., Rochester, N. Y. 196t1w4

FOR SALE—New Piano. R. Dale Jolliffe. 203tf

Straightening the Back.

It is the custom in certain parts of Scotland among the woman laborers in the field, when their backs begin to ache from bending low while working with short handled hoes, to lie down, their faces upon the ground, and allow others to step upon the lower part of their backs with one foot several times. This operation is known as "straightening the back."—Chicago News.

A Charitable World.

"Your money must be a burden to you at times."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Star, "but you'd be surprised to see how many I find who are willing to bear other people's burdens."—Washington Star.

Proved His Theory, but Died.

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a number of years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vallandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead man's pistol had hung in the pocket and just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Vallandigham died.—Exchange.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

An Obliging President.

During a short lived revolution, says Harper's Weekly, there came to be the head of the government in a little Central American republic a man who was above all things courteous and who was, moreover, very anxious to gain the good will of the foreign consuls. One of the latter, having heard that a certain countryman of his had died, addressed a note to the head of the new government, in which he stated that his own government would be grateful for a certificate of death of the individual in question. A few days later the consul received this communication:

Esteemed Senor—I blush to say that I cannot at present comply with your excellency's request for a death certificate of the man named. I sent my soldiers, but he got away, to my shame. I shall use every effort to catch him, however, and hope to send your excellency the desired certificate at an early date.

Needless to say, the consul lost no time in communicating to the obliging president the information that the certificate was undesired, in view of the fact that the individual was able to "get away."

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

The Surer Way.

"How can we interest her?"

"Tell her it's a worthy cause," suggested one.

"Tell her it's getting to be a popular fad," interposed a wiser head.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the luckiest things that can happen to a man is not to count on his luck.—New York Press.

Shrewd Girl.

Ella—Bella is an economical girl.

Stella—There is no doubt about that. She is engaged to a clergyman, and he says that she asked him if he couldn't perform the marriage ceremony and save the wedding fee.—New York Press.

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"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.—Judge.

RECEIVES A WELL MERITED PROMOTION

Miss Hazel Moore, who has lately been in the insurance office of Pierce, Woodward and Kenyon in Monessen, has received notice of her promotion to the general office of the General Accident Insurance company at Toronto, Canada. She will leave shortly to take up the new position. Miss Moore has been with the firm of Pierce, Woodward and Kenyon as bookkeeper ever since its organization, and prior to that time with Joseph Kenyon, one of the firm.

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TOO GOOD TO BE WELL.

A London Hospital Doctor's Hurry Patient From the Outside.

The accident bell at the door of the hospital clangs, and the next moment an agitated parent is seen running down the passage with a child tucked under the arm, its bare legs streaming behind it in the wind of its mother's rapidity.

"What's the matter, missis? Has she swallowed some poison?"

"No, sir; it ain't that," she pants, "but I'm that scared I don't know 'ardly which way to turn."

"Well, but what's happened? Has she hurt herself?"

"No, sir, and 'er father 'e's that upset 'e couldn't do nothink, else I ain't used to running like that, and 'e'd 'ave brought 'er up, but 'e says as 'ow 'e daren't touch 'er, and I've run all the way, and me 'eart"—

"Come, now, missis, just tell me quietly what's the matter with the child."

The patient, a pretty little thing of four, looks inquiringly at her alarmed parent. There seems to be little the matter with her.

"It's all very well yer a-sittin' there and a-tellin' of me to be quiet," cries the mother. "If yer 'ad children of yer own yer wouldn't like ter see 'em die afore yer eyes. Oh, dear; oh, dear, and there ain't only two more and the baby!"

The doctor in despair examines the little girl, but fails to discover anything wrong. "Now, look here," says he firmly, "I can't find anything the matter with your child, so you'll have to go away unless you tell me why you brought her up to the hospital."

"Well, doctor, we was all a-havin' our tea a minute ago as it might be, and 'er father was eatin' a nice bit of tripe as was over from dinner when Susy, this one I 'ave with me, says as 'ow she loved God and was goin' to 'eaving when he doied. What!" in tones of horror. "Ain't yer going to give 'er no medicine?"—Cornhill Magazine.

His Lucky Coin.

In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Muller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a halfpenny with a hole in it for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years." The case was cited by him in his lecture as an illustration of "survivals" from primeval fetichism, but on his own account Max Muller confessed that when sometimes he had left home without this halfpenny talisman he felt "very uncomfortable" until his safe return.

Woman the Waitress.

"A woman," remarked the wise widow, "is always waiting for a husband."

"How do you figure that out?" queried the interested spinster.

"If she isn't married," answered the w. w., "she is waiting to get one, and if she is she's waiting for him to come home."—Chicago News.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition, and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Oriental people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of those being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

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HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

Crowded New York.

New York always was crowded. In 1837 it had about thirty first class hotels. Most of them were below City Hall park. The capacity of these houses was about 6,000. The average number of visitors to the city at that time was estimated to be 20,000. It is stated by an early historian that it was not an unusual sight to see strangers in the city wandering from house to house, carrying their baggage with them, seeking lodging for the night. At that time there were only three hotels conducted on the European plan. Lodging at the latter was from $2.50 to $3.50 a week.—New York Press.

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OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediaeval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Ca-dl." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phoenician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

MISSION OF THE LAND.

To Produce Commodities For the Service of Mankind.

The mission of the land is to produce and keep on producing food, live stock, lumber and other commodities for the service of man. He who owns land and is indifferent to this is guilty of a moral wrong, and he who takes good land out of commission and suffers it to lie unproductive and useless is guilty of a greater one. This is the only criterion by which we can properly judge of the right of an individual to own land in large tracts.

The good results attendant upon small individual holdings are natural. The purposes of nature in the upward evolution of man are usually better carried out in this way, and not because, as is so frequently argued every man has an inherent right to ownership. The lazy, the incapable and the densely ignorant assuredly have no such right, and land is too precious and its mission too high to be thus wasted.

If the owner of a great country estate can farm his land as well as or better than it would be in small holdings; if, following the precept of Swift, he make two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where one grew before; if he supply his section with a better breed of horses, cattle or sheep, well and good. No one with any knowledge of economics could say he was doing any injury to the world or mankind. It is not the amount of land that he owns, but what he does with it for which he is morally responsible.—David Buffum in Atlantic.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, father, look out of the window!

Father (putting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now?

Johnny (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?"

"Nope."

"Thought I saw you going out."

"You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 15 cents to spend."—Exchange.

Ancient Derricks.

Probably the oldest derricks still in use are the two built at Trier, in Germany, in the year 1413 and the one built in 1554 at Andernach, also in Germany. All these three derricks are built on the same principle. In the middle of a massive A frame tower is located the swinging or main boom, 20 by 20 inches, whose iron pivot moves in a pan shaped bearing cup. On top are fastened the guy ropes and the cap, which is also movable. The derrick can be moved by crossbars fastened to the main boom. The load is chain lifted by tread wheels sixteen feet in diameter.

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Right in the height of the season we start a sale of oxfords for men and women at prices actually less than these shoes could be bought from the factory today. The bargains are such as you might expect to pick up at an August clearance, but never in the history of shoemaking have such amazing values been offered during the first week in April.

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Anniversary Celebration.

On Saturday, April 16th, the Charleroi Turn Verein will celebrate its fifth anniversary. A fine program has been arranged, consisting of music, singing by the singing section of the Turn Verein, also a chorus of male and female voices and turning by the boys' and girls' classes. There will also be some speakers present, and dancing will be from 10 to 12 o'clock. All members of the Turn Verein and their families are invited to be present. 20213

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to —— regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to —— regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat —Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

The Objection to Amazons.

General F. D. Grant at a dinner party in New York said humorously of the emancipation of woman:

"Suppose, though, women should have to go to war? I don't think they would make very good soldiers. For one thing, they would never grow old enough to be placed on the retired list."

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So fur, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' fling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule wuz raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all that a man hath—will he give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee

A Bad Man.

Herman Whitaker wrote a story of the Tehuantepec rubber plantation. Guadaloupe, the mandador on one plantation at which Mr. Whitaker stayed, was informed that he was to be one of the characters in his story. "He never failed to question me each day as to the things I had made him do in the story," said Mr Whitaker. "When one morning I informed him that I had killed him off, he expressed great surprise.

"'Porque, senor, porque?'

"'Because you are a bad man, Guadaloupe.' Which was perfectly true.

"'I, senor?' he questioned, greatly surprised.

"'Si, Guadeloupe, you are bad. Think of how many men you have killed, according to your own count.'

"He thought for a while, then looked up with a humorous smile. 'Oh, well! Did I put up a good fight?'

"'You bet you did, Guadaloupe.'

"Whereupon eyebrows and shoulders went up in a shrug. 'Bueno! Bueno! Then it ees all right.'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hannibal in Italy.

Hannibal entered northern Italy in the year 218 B. C. and gained during that year the two victories of Ticinus and Trebia, both in Cisalpine Gaul. The next year he advanced farther south and defeated the Romans at Trasymenus, and the year following, having proceeded still farther south, he inflicted upon them the terrible defeat at Cannae, at which time his ascendency attained its maximum. He remained for thirteen years longer, but gained no more decisive victories. He was finally recalled by the authorities at Carthage, who had never given him anything like a decent support —New York American.

All the Difference.

Among the patients in the private ward of a Philadelphia hospital there was recently a testy old millionaire of that city whose case gave his physician considerable difficulty at first.

"Well," asked the crusty patient one morning, "how do you find me now, eh?"

"You're getting on fine," responded the doctor, rubbing his hands with an air of satisfaction. "Your legs are still swollen, but that doesn't trouble me."

"Of course it doesn't!" howled the old man. "And let me tell you this: If your legs were swollen, it wouldn't trouble me either!"—Lippincott's.

How Attraction Acts.

Attraction acts very curiously. Thus if there were a man in the moon and if he were like the men on the earth he would be able to leap over a three storied house with as much ease as an ordinary jumper springs over a three foot fence in consequence of the forces of attraction being much less at the moon's surface than at the earth's. An elephant there would be as light footed as the deer here. A boy throwing stones might easily land them in an adjoining county. On the other hand the reverse of all this would happen in Jupiter or Saturn. They being so much greater than the earth, their attraction would so impede locomotion that a man would scarcely be able to crawl, and large animals would be crushed by their own weight.

In the Land of Windmills.

The Dutch when they invite you, and they are not a guest seeking race, are extremely hospitable and make you at once welcome. Sometimes, however, when it comes to dinner, their active hospitality demands an energetic recognition. The table is laid with piles of plates before each chair. On your first visit the spoons and forks are heavy silver, the knives of the finest steel and ivory. You never, however, eat with them again. When you have been shown that a family possesses them that ends it. You eat thereafter from everyday ware.

"What would the silver be like for our descendants if we used it often?" an old lady asked me. "What would we have if our ancestors had been careless?"—Eva Madden in Harper's Bazar.

A Simple Reason

Scientific Parent (on a stroll)—You see out there in the street, my son, a simple illustration of a principle in mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess the reason why? Probably not. I will ask him. Note his answer, my son. (To the coster) My good man, why do you push that cart instead of pulling it?

Coster—'Cause I ain't a hoss, yer old thickhead.—London Express.

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Mrs. P. Barnes, after a visit in Charleroi with friends, has gone to Creighton.

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Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

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Rev. J. W. Jennings of California will have charge of the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church for a while, Rev. Doak the pastor, being confined to his home through the illness of his daughter.

Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything animate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor wills, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Fines in Germany.

The German workman who the other day was fined in a London police court probably considered that he had a genuine grievance when he complained that, in addition to the fine, his compulsory attendance at the court had lost him a day's pay. For they do these things better—at any rate from the delinquents' point of view—in the fatherland. For what may be described as a trivial offense the worker is not compelled to attend the court, and the amount of the fine is collected from him at his house by a policeman. In the event of a more serious though still comparatively venial breach of the law, punishable by a short term of imprisonment, justice is satisfied if he works off the time by installments Sundays and holidays.—London Chronicle.

Quick Repairs.

Siam has electricity, says the Calcutta Times, and the thoughtful manufacturers of it have provided to the best of their ability for every conceivable accident. For instance, when the lights go out the remedy is to follow the directions in this notice:

Bangkok.

Sir—For the case that your electric light should fail we beg to send you inclosed a postcard, which please send us at once when you find your light out. The company will then send you another postcard. Yours truly,

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TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

Shy on the Sun.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

But the old farmer was still doubtful.

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like herself."—Liverpool Mercury

Queer, but Expressive.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning of having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what do you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch—all set."—Washington Star.

Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

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A Hard Task.

"Do you think a woman could be a satisfactory juror?"

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Self Denial.

Teacher—What do you understand by the words "self denial?" Pupil—It is when some one comes to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.—Fliegende Blatter.

Bill Was Dead Slow.

"Didn't I tell you that Bill was too slow to live?"

"Why, what's 'e bin and done now?"

"He's gone and got run over by a hearse!"—New York Journal.

An Impossible Man.

"Why did you marry me?"

"Because I thought you were different from other men."

"And now you want a divorce because you were mistaken?"

"No; because I was right."—Cleveland Leader.

I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all distant hopes that lure us on.—Groves.

R&G CORSETS

Model B67 is very popular.

Large crowds are attending the opening of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store in the Monier building on Fallowfield avenue this afternoon. Jenkins orchestra is furnishing music for the visitors, who are inspecting the new premises, as no business will be done until tomorrow. The opening will cotinue this evening.

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OUTLOOK FOR SPEEDY SETTLEMENT SOMEWHAT DIMINISHED YESTERDAY

The outlook for a speedy settlement of the differences now existing between the operators and miners of the Pittsburg district was somewhat dimmed yesterday afternoon when the special scale committee of District 5 reported to the convention that the joint conference with the operators had been adjourned sine die without an agreement being reached. It is thought, however, that some satisfactory agreement will be reached before either the operators or the miners resort to drastic measures, as the only point which seems to be the cause of differences is that of the "permissible explosives."

The operators offered to pay the 5-cent per ton increase and have the present working conditions resumed, which was promptly voted down by the miners on the plea that it would mean a loss to the men, owing to the use of the new explosive.

The miners then offered their final proposition to accept the 5-cent increase, with a relative increase in all other work about the mines. It was included that where the new explosive was used a run of mine wage should be paid. The operators rejected it. The conference then adjourned and the miners reported to their convention in session at Monteagle Hall, Pittsburg.

Both miners and operators had committees see Chief Mine Inspector Roderick. Accoring to reports he again insisted that the new explosive be used in dangerous mines under the direction of his department, despite the miners' claim that the new explosive meant a loss in their earning powers and the operators want it used, feeling that it is necessary to the safety of the miners.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WILL HAVE A CLASS NIGHT

Baccalaureate will be Preached by Rev. Frontz on May 22.

ALUMNI WILL BANQUET

For the first time in the history of the Charleroi High School, a graduating class will occupy more than two nights with their exercises of commencement this year.

The exercises begin on Sunday evening, May 22, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached. On Tuesday night the senior class will hold their class night at School Hall, on Wednesday night the commencement proper will follow.

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz has been selected by the class as the minister to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and it will be at Christ Lutheran church, of which he is pastor.

Class night will consist of two one-act plays, "A Casia Cottage" and "Teeth of the Gift Horse," in which all the members of the graduating class will take part. On this night the class door will cloak the next year's class with the honors enjoyed by the outgoing body, and the class history and class prophecy will be read.

The commencement night program has not been entirely arranged yet, but will be somewhat altered from the usual form. The members of the class have entire charge of the arrangements, and music will be a feature of commencement. On Thursday or Friday night, an alumni banquet will be given, the Charleroi High School Alumni association to have charge of this affair.

Supper.

By First Presbyterian church baseball team Saturday evening, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. in the Greenberg building. A square meal for 25 cents. 203t2

The Dayton work shoe at only $2.00 and $2.50. The best pit shoe that's made. C. R. Newcomer. 203t1

Miss Harriet M. Johnston of Gibsonton has accepted a position as bookkeeper with D. R. Duvall, the hardware man.

TROLLEY LINE MAY ENTER MONONGAHELA FROM WESTMORELAND

It is rumored that the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Traction company contemplates running a line through Monongahela and already officials of the company have been over the route, making a preliminary inspection. It is known that tentative offers for the right of way have been made to the supervisors of Carroll township along the public roads of that district, but the offer of the company was not considered liberal enough. The company offered to brick four feet of the roadway outside the rails, but the supervisors believe the franchise is worth more, and so far no action has been taken.

This company has a franchise for West Elizabeth, and it is believed it is the intention of the company to push on up the river, running parallel with the Pittsburg and Charleroi line from Mingo as far as the power house in West Monongahela, where it would cross the tracks of that company, coming up the public road and entering Monongahela by way of Chess street. Coming up this street its entire length it would turn and cross the new river bridge, thence going up the east side of the river to Webster and possibly Monessen.

The fact that officials have been over the ground is taken as evidence that the company contemplates undertaking the work in the not far distant future.

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Little Dorothy Doak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doak, of Lincoln avenue, is confined to her home by an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Edith Floor is spending the day in Donora with friends.

ENUMERATION BEGINS TODAY OVER COUNTY

Census Men Busy Counting People---Work in This District.

Today the enumeration of the people of the United States began, and during the next two weeks or more, around the enumerators desks there will be a hum of activity.

Census Supervisor C. O. Frye of the [illegible] district of which Washington county is a part has things in fair shape for the taking of the census, having been held back somewhat however, by his failure to receive back some appointed approvals from the department at Washington within the proper time.

The work will continue systematically and the enumerators will make their reports to the supervisors as soon as possible. In towns and cities of more than 5,000 population it will take them about two weeks to complete the work, while in the rural districts a month is the alloted time.

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You should try a brick of Wagners Ice Cream. They have them in all flavors. 193tf

Constitutes Himself a Special Officer

Evidentally impressed with the idea that he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad to strictly enforce the tresspass order a man, bearing the indications of the too ardent application of oxylurifying fluid, maintained a strict watch on foreigners crossing the railroad tracks at Fifth street to go to work at the Plate Glass factory this morning. He had numerous quarrels, but was able without any insignia of office to make the foreigners go to the Sixth street bridge to cross the tracks.

SOCIAL GLEANER'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING AT CHURCH

For the first meeting of the Baptist Social Gleaners' club at the Baptist church last night, there was a large crowd present and the affair was a big success socially. An interesting program was rendered as follows: "The Apostle Paul, the Pastor," Rev. C. S. Joshua; piano solo, Miss Della Jacobs; recitation, Miss Edith Stone; violin solo, Charles McLaughlin; male quartet, D. C. Whitlatch, Floyd Chalfant, Jay Reeves, Dr. C. C. Wright; recitation, Charles Hott, cornet solo, Harry Burkhart; piano duet, Miss Della Jacobs, A. G. Lewis; male quartet: instrumental quartet, Mrs. Harry Burkhart, Mr. Burkhart, Charles McLaughlin, Oliver Michener; readings, Mrs. C. S. Joshua; piano solo, Miss Jessie Everhart; vocal solo, Miss Kaupp.

After the rendition of the program light refreshments were served, following which a social session was held. The meetings of the society are monthly and the next one will be on May 5.

Benefit Supper.

A square meal for 25 cents. Get your supper tomorrow at the Greenberg building, McKean avenue entrance. Proceeds for First Presbyterian church ball team. 203t2

Miss Francis Estenfelder is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

STATE BUREAU HASN'T RESCINDED EXPLOSIVE ORDER

Mines in Valley Have Too Much Gas to Use Black Powder.

Although it has been rumored that the order issued several months ago by the State Department of Mines, regarding the use of permissible explosives in the mines has been rescinded authenticity of the [illegible] The order is an old one, and it is said is in a way partly obsolete, but it has not been rescinded as far as can be learned.

Superintendent Jesse K. Johnston, of the Charleroi Coal works stated that to use black powder as desired by many miners in several mines of this valley would be little less than suicidal. He said that in practically every mine of the valley there was 2 per cent or more gas, as shown by safety lamps. This would make it dangerous to use black powder, according to experts, who recommend the use of carbonite.

The permissible explosive question is one that is causing much contention now among the miners and operators, and is entering into the matter of the strike settlement.

Nearly $900 Given for Auto Patrol

Chief of Police C. W. Albright reported this morning that he has nearly $900 subscribed for the proposed automobile patrol. The chief and his men have been working hard during the past few days and contributions are coming in fairly well. The patrol is a thing needed in Charleroi, and when one is secured it is desired to have it the best possible.

Men's oxfords in all leathers and styles, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. C. R. Newcomer's. 203t1

TURN VEREIN WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Charleroi Turn Verein will celebrate its fifth anniversary at the Turner Hall Saturday evening. A program consisting of music, singing by the singing section of the Turn Verein, also a chorus of male and female voices and gymnastic exercises by the boys' and girls' classes, has been arranged, and will be given for the entertainment of the members of the society and their families, who are invited to attend. Besides the program as outlined above, there will be some speaking, and dancing will follow from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Newest In Millinery.

The Millinery establishment of Mrs. Dawson, 602 Fallowfield avenue, claims always to be up-to-date in securing for its large and increasing trade, the newest and most stylish creations straight from fashioncenters. On Thursday a special representative, A. P. Homer of the famous Bon Ton Millinery House, known as The New York Millinery and Supply company, made a special trip from Pittsburg to Charleroi to show his line of goods, and so satisfactory was the exhibit that Mrs. Dawson placed orders for the very newest shapes, a fine line sailors, street and dress hats and the very newest Chanticleer Hat which you must all see to appreciate. 203t1

TEACHERS DISCUSS WORK CARRIED ON BY THEM IN CHARLEROI SCHOOLS

The first session of the Charleroi Teacher's institute was held last night, and good interest was shown. A large number of patrons were present, the discussions of the various school topics by local teachers in which the ideas that have been carried out in the local schools were advanced were listened to with a great deal of attention. Music was a feature of last night's program as it will be tonight.

The Stratford orchestra played a selection in opening the program. The discussion were as follows:

Miss Harriet Jolliffe, "Some Phases of History Work in the Grades." Miss Mary Blankenbuehler spoke on "Essentials in Physiology." Miss Mary Thompson, "How to Train Pupils to be Accurate." Miss Nelle Steele, "Practical Moral Training in the Public Schools." Miss Elizabeth Elliot, "What Should be the Aim in Primary Drawing;" J. R. Huston, "How Best Teach the Pupil to Study Mathematics." Miss Judith Collins "How to Train Pupils to Get Correct Form in Writing."

Prof. I. T. Daniel pleased with a bass solo, and Miss Emma Meyers, after her soprano solo was roundly applauded the teacher's choral club sang a selection at the close of the program, which was pleasingly rendered.

The institute taken as a whole was a big success, and it is predicted that a larger crowd will greet the teachers tonight. As on last night music will be a feature tonight.

AUTO PASSENGER LINE TO BENTLEYVILLE THE LATEST

PLACES TO BE FILLED AT THE JUNE ELECTION

The county commissioners have published a list of the offices for which candidates are to be voted for by the different political parties at the primaries on Saturday, June 4th. The official list is as follows:

PUBLIC OFFICES.

One Representative in Congress, 24th District.

One Senator in the General Assembly, 46th District.

Three Representatives in General Assembly.

In pursuance of the provision of the Act of Assembly aforesaid the State chairman, and the county chairman, of ~~each political party,~~ has led a certificate in the office of the County Commissioners, setting forth that the following party officers are to be elected at said primary:

PARTY OFFICES.

Republican.

Six delegates to the Republican State Convention.

One member of the county committee, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman, in each election district in the county.

Two members of the precinct, vigilance committee in each election district in the county.

Democratic.

Three delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

One precinct chairman in each election district.

Prohibition.

Fourteen delegates to the Prohibition State convention.

Fourteen alternate delegates of the Prohibition State Convention.

One County Committeeman, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman, in each election district in the county.

Two members of the precinct vigilance committee in each election district of the county.

Socialist.

Two delegates to the Socialist State convention.

One county chairman.

One county secretary.

One county treasurer.

According to the primary election law petitions of candidates for the nomination to Congress, State Senate and for General Assembly must be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the 7th of May, or four weeks preceding the primaries. The petition for a Congressional nomination must have 200 signatures of qualified electors of the party to which the petitioner belongs; for State Senate and Assembly 50 are required.

Candidates for State delegate of the various parties must be filed with the county commissioners by the 14th of May or three weeks preceding the primaies. Ten signatures are required.

Local Business Men Think Project Would be a Good One.

COMPANY MAY BE FORMED

A number of the business men of Charleroi are boosting a project to have a company formed for the purpose of purchasing automobile passenger cars, and operating a line between Charleroi and Bentleyville and possibly Washington. The idea is meeting with some favor and there are reasons to belive that it will be carried into effect.

There is practically no way for one to get from Charleroi to Bentleyville or from Bentleyville to Charleroi now, unless overland by driving, or in the roundabout way of Monongahela and the M. and W. branch both taking considerable time, trouble and expense. With an automobile line, consisting possibly of one or two cars to make four or more trips a day, great benefit could be derived. The merchants here receive a large part of the trade of county residents, and to these people, who at the present time have to give half a day or more to a shopping trip, the proposed automobile passenger line would be a boon.

Brick Ice Cream.

Brick Ice Cream is the most satisfactory way of serving it. Always on hand at Wagner's. 196tf

Charleroi Church League Baseball schedule at C. R. Newcomer's shoe store. Call in and get one. 203t1.

Councilman W. R. Gaut is in Dravosburg, and McKeesport today transacting business.

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MERCHANTS WILL NOT TAKE ACTION FOR THIRTY DAYS

At the meeting of the Merchant's Association in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building last night a motion was made that the name of the association be changed to the Business Men's Association of Charleroi, and the by-laws re-arranged so that all classes of business men could be taken in. No action could be taken last night, owing to the by-laws, which stated that on the matter of changing the name of the association, or altering the regulations, action cannot be taken for 30 days after the project is formally presented. The motion will be posted in the rooms, and at the expiration of the time, a vote will be taken upon it.

The sentiment seems to be largely in favor of the new organization, it being thought that with a Business Men's Association more could be accomplished in a civic way, than by the merchants alone.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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April 15 In American History.

1632—George Calvert (Lord Baltimore), projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582.

1814—John Lothrop Motley, historian and diplomat, born; died 1877.

1861—Lincoln's first call for volunteers.

1865—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Hardin county, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:15; moon sets 2:39 a. m.; moon farthest north; 3:45 a. m., Halley's comet rises; 5:06 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; 8:56 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Gemini; 3:35 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune; 7 p. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees west thereof; 11 p. m., planet Mercury at perigee, nearest the sun.

Too Sweeping.

In charging the ministers of the gospel and the church people of Charleroi with participancy in what he alleges to be "the crime of selling liquor," E. F. Acheson in the Washington Observer yesterday makes too sweeping a charge. He says:

"It may be said that the ministers and Christian men in Charleroi, Monongahela and other towns where licenses are granted fail in their duty if they either refuse or neglect to go on record against the granting of license.

"For instance the names of the ministers of Charleroi on a remonstrance would unquestionably have more influence with the court than the names of the 346 members of the phatom brigade who marched in solid phalanx to the primaries in that town two years ago and cast fraudulent Republican ballots.

"Where the ministers of Charleroi or any other town neglect to file a protest against the granting of license they virtually become partners in the crime of selling liquor. They assent to its sale and are as guilty as those who stood by and saw the Martyr Stephen stoned to death."

Such a statement is a libel. The ministers and Christian people of Charleroi stand as a unit in favor of law and order. Under present conditions the liquor traffic is a matter of distribution, and the court records show that there is a minimum of crime in drinking communities when the sale of liquor is restricted and regulated by license, as compared to the unrestricted sale by agents. The action of the ministers and church people for or against license will not assuage the thirst of the community, and at the present time it is a choice of license by law as against unrestrained individual license.

Good For the District.

The announcement that the United States Steel corporation will soon advance the wages of the employes of its subsidiary companies is cheering intelligence to the Pittsburg district, and particulary to this section. Both Donora and Monessen will be affected, where thousands of men are employed at the mammoth blast furnaces and billet mills of the Carnegie company and the American Steel and Wire company at Donora, and at the mills of the American Tin Plate company at Monessen.

It is stated that the proposed advance will add $9,000,000 annually to the pay rolls of the United States Steel corporation. This will have an effect of stimulating trade and local business in the vicinity of the big mills, and Monessen and Donora both will no doubt be directly benefitted as well as the whole district. Charleroi get considerable trade from these sections, and increased prosperity will no doubt stimulate the business interests here to go after more of it. Transportation is now easy of access to Monessen, where many Charleroi people are employed, and the steady operation of the big mills there brings a big amount of money into circulation.

Profit Sharing.

In the midst of strikes, demands for higher wages and labor troubles generally, the economic solution of the problem seems to be reverting to first principles, where the workman becomes a personal factor in the production. Before the development of machinery and the big combinations of capital and the growth of the trades unions, the workingman eventually attained a condition where he was a personal producer on his own account or shared in a measure the fruits of his labor. To become a proprietor was the possibility and ambition of every tradesman, and he invariably attained it.

With the development of machinery and the growth of the trust system, the personal element in production has become eliminated. Owing to the requirements of outfit, equipment and capital, the ordinary workman is debarred from becoming a partner or manufacturer. It is no longer possible to evolve a blacksmith shop into the largest iron and steel manufacturing plant in the world, as was done by the Carnegie interests. With the personal element eliminated, labor conditions have become intensified.

The move toward profit sharing, which is successfully gaining ground, seems to offer a solution of the vexed question. An interest in the profits of the concern makes a big difference and secures better and more interested service. This system is operated in many ways—by old age and service pensions, and by the operatives taking stock in the concern in which they are employed. Some concerns give a percentage of the earnings direct to their employes. The growth of this system, it would seem, should restore the personal interest in production that marked the earlier periods, when every apprentice aimed to become an owner or sharer in his work.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The average young man whose pay is $60 per month finds the cost of loving as high as the cost of living.

The collar on the beer may be longer, but the price per is just the same.

Some men wear "galluses" to keep their trousers up, while others wear them to keep the unmentionables from coming down.

The election of "Billy" Sunday president of the United States would be pleasing to most admirers of Roosevelt.

If you hear of a boy kissing a girl, you may feel sure that some one else set him the bad example.

Bryan will have to have more than an incubator to maintain his menagerie now. Admiring hosts in Buenos Ayres presented him with two llamas, a monkey and a Siamese cat.

As far as can be learned from the latest prophecy the world is to come to an awful end on June 21.

A good way to get many free automobile rides is to give out the impression that you are an intending purchaser.

New York people assume that instead of divorce being an evil it is a mighty pleasurable bit of excitement provided by the law.

The fumes of fashion seem to often resemble the smell of bad whiskey.

It is not that woman want so much to vote; it is more the chance they are after.

Considering that neither Washington nor Lincoln, who bore greater reputations that "Joe Cannon, never rode in an automobile the citizens of today should not feel so diconsolate because his neighbor who owns an auto on a mortgaged home, does not ask him to ride.

What's the use of raving over a few pictures of nude women hung in an art gallery with the label "high art" evident, when you can see live art pieces at a burlesque show for less money?

Some men have regiously kept their New Year's resolutions so far, but they are in the minority.

With the people being counted today, and the baseball season on in full blast, there is little wonder that some excitement is manifest.

The most regrettable thing about a strike to business men is that the people don't spend their money so readily when one is on.

TWO WELL KNOWN COUPLES MARRIED

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Anna M. Kolle and George Rothlede, Rev. W. D. Fries of St. Jerome's Catholic church performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Clara Kolle, a sister of the bride, and William Rothlede, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolle, where a supper was served. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothlede, Miss Lena Rothlede, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bane, Miss Edna Funk, Mr. and Mrs. I. Artman, Jos. Artman, H. Perrille all of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wentzel, Mr. and Mr. Fred Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolle and Frank Kolle, Jr. of Charleroi.

Miss Julia M. Devine of Charleroi and Harvey C. Fuller, formerly of Scranton were quietly married at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Pittsburg, yesterday by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. L. Fischer. The couple returned to Charleroi this morning and will go to housekeeping at once. Mr. Fuller has been spending some time in Charleroi, and is employed here. The couple are well known and are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.

An adjourned council meeting will be held at the borough building tonight. The meeting is for the purpose of transacting unfinished business held over from the last meeting.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Six room house with attic. All modern improvements and in first class condition. For sale cheap. Apply 708 Crest avenue. 189tf

WANTED—Experienced girl in small family of two. Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, 407 Washington avenue. 203t3

FOR SALE—Grocery doing $2,000 per month. Good location, nice clean stock. Large store room and living rooms. Cheap rent. Reason for selling, ill health. Will be sold at invoice. A. F. Beaumariage, Lock No. 4, Pa. 201t3p

WANTED—Local representative to sell men's clothing on credit by largest credit clothing house in the world; no capital required; write for plan. Menter and Rosenbloom Co., 600 Cox Bldg., Rochester, N. Y. 196t1w4

FOR SALE—New Piano. R. Dale Joliffe. 203tf

Straightening the Back.

It is the custom in certain parts of Scotland among the woman laborers in the field, when their backs begin to ache from bending low while working with short handled hoes, to lie down, their faces upon the ground, and allow others to step upon the lower part of their backs with one foot several times. This operation is known as "straightening the back."—Chicago News.

A Charitable World.

"Your money must be a burden to you at times."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but you'd be surprised to see how many I find who are willing to bear other people's burdens."—Washington Star.

Proved His Theory, but Died.

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a number of years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vallandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead man's pistol had hung in the pocket and just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Vallandigham died.—Exchange.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lift them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

An Obliging President.

During a short lived revolution, says Harper's Weekly, there came to be the head of the government in a little Central American republic a man who was above all things courteous and who was, moreover, very anxious to gain the good will of the foreign consuls. One of the latter, having heard that a certain countryman of his had died, addressed a note to the head of the new government, in which he stated that his own government would be grateful for a certificate of death of the individual in question. A few days later the consul received this communication:

Esteemed Senor—I blush to say that I cannot at present comply with your excellency's request for a death certificate of the man named. I sent my soldiers, but he got away, to my shame. I shall use every effort to catch him, however, and hope to send your excellency the desired certificate at an early date.

Needless to say, the consul lost no time in communicating to the obliging president the information that the certificate was undesired, in view of the fact that the individual was able to "get away."

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

The Surer Way.

"How can we interest her?"

"Tell her it's a worthy cause," suggested one.

"Tell her it's getting to be a popular fad," interposed a wiser head.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the luckiest things that can happen to a man is not to count on his luck.—New York Press.

Shrewd Girl.

Ella—Bella is an economical girl.

Stella—There is no doubt about that. She is engaged to a clergyman, and he says that she asked him if he couldn't perform the marriage ceremony and save the wedding fee.—New York Press.

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Come and Stay as Long as You Like

The Athene club is holding its meeting at the home of Mrs. Irving Brown of Crest avenue this afternoon. Besides the regular program officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Art In Selling Hats.

"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

"It makes you look plump," she says to the slender woman. Sold.

"It makes you look young," she says to the obviously middle aged woman. Sold.

"It makes you look tall," she says to the short woman. Sold.

"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.—Judge.

RECEIVES A WELL MERITED PROMOTION

Miss Hazel Moore, who has lately been in the insurance office of Pierce, Woodward and Kenyon in Monessen, has received notice of her promotion to the general office of the General Accident Insurance company at Toronto, Canada. She will leave shortly to take up the new position. Miss Moore has been with the firm of Pierce, Woodward and Kenyon as bookkeeper ever since its organization, and prior to that time with Joseph Kenyon, one of the firm.

Natural wool floor and wall brushes, the $1.25 kind on sale at Laird's for 79 cents. 203t2p

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Sweet potatoes, per peck	30c
2 yards apron gingham for	15c
Wall paper cleaner, 3 cans for	25c
Flat cans salmon, 2 cans for	15c
Our Matchless flour, per sack	$1.50
Fancy Lemons, per doz	20c
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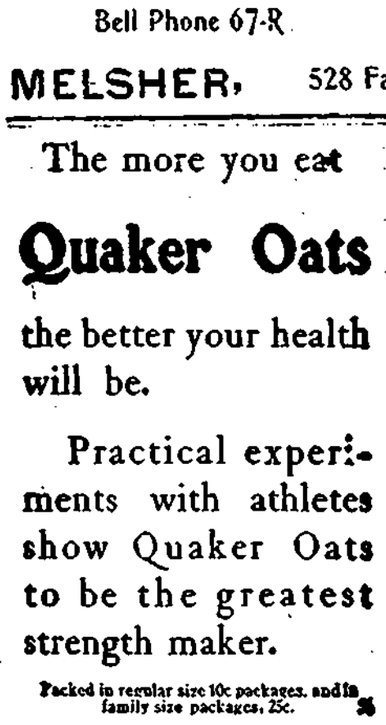

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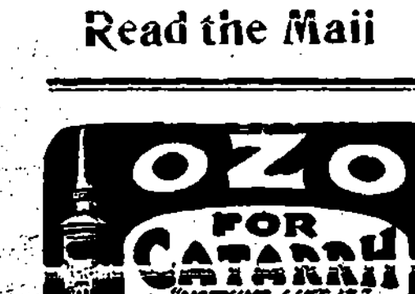

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Dawson's Millinery

Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

TOO GOOD TO BE WELL.

A London Hospital Doctor's Hurry Patient From the Outside.

The accident bell at the door of the hospital clangs, and the next moment an agitated parent is seen running down the passage with a child tucked under the arm, its bare legs streaming behind it in the wind of its mother's rapidity.

"What's the matter, missis? Has she swallowed some poison?"

"No, sir; it ain't that," she pants, "but I'm that scared I don't know 'ardly which way to turn."

"Well, but what's happened? Has she hurt herself?"

"No, sir, and 'er father 'e's that upset 'e couldn't do nothink, else I ain't used to running like that, and 'e'd 'ave brought 'er up, but 'e says as 'ow 'e daren't touch 'er, and I've run all the way, and me 'eart"—

"Come, now, missis, just tell me quietly what's the matter with the child."

The patient, a pretty little thing of four, looks inquiringly at her alarmed parent. There seems to be little the matter with her.

"It's all very well yer a-sittin' there and a-tellin' of me to be quiet," cries the mother. "If yer 'ad children of yer own yer wouldn't like ter see 'em die afore yer eyes. Oh, dear; oh, dear, and there ain't only two more and the baby!"

The doctor in despair examines the little girl, but fails to discover anything wrong. "Now, look here," says he firmly, "I can't find anything the matter with your child, so you'll have to go away unless you tell me why you brought her up to the hospital."

"Well, doctor, we was all a-havin' our tea a minute ago as it might be, and 'er father was eatin' a nice bit of tripe as was over from dinner when Susy, this one I 'ave with me, says as 'ow she loved God and was goin' to 'eaving when he doied. What!" in tones of horror. "Ain't yer going to give 'er no medicine?"—Cornhill Magazine.

His Lucky Coin.

In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Muller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a halfpenny with a hole in it for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years." The case was cited by him in his lecture as an illustration of "survivals" from primeval fetichism, but on his own account Max Muller confessed that when sometimes he had left home without this halfpenny talisman he felt "very uncomfortable" until his safe return.

Woman the Waitress.

"A woman," remarked the wise widow, "is always waiting for a husband."

"How do you figure that out?" queried the interested spinster.

"If she isn't married," answered the w. w., "she is waiting to get one, and if she is she's waiting for him to come home."—Chicago News.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition, and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Oriental people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

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1,000 dozen strictly fresh Country Eggs		25c per dozen

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HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

Crowded New York.

New York always was crowded. In 1837 it had about thirty first class hotels. Most of them were below City Hall park. The capacity of these houses was about 6,000. The average number of visitors to the city at that time was estimated to be 20,000. It is stated by an early historian that it was not an unusual sight to see strangers in the city wandering from house to house, carrying their baggage with them, seeking lodging for the night. At that time there were only three hotels conducted on the European plan. Lodging at the latter was from $2.50 to $3.50 a week.—New York Press.

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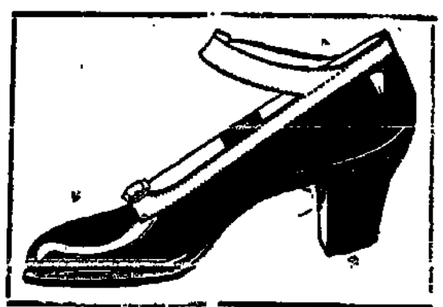

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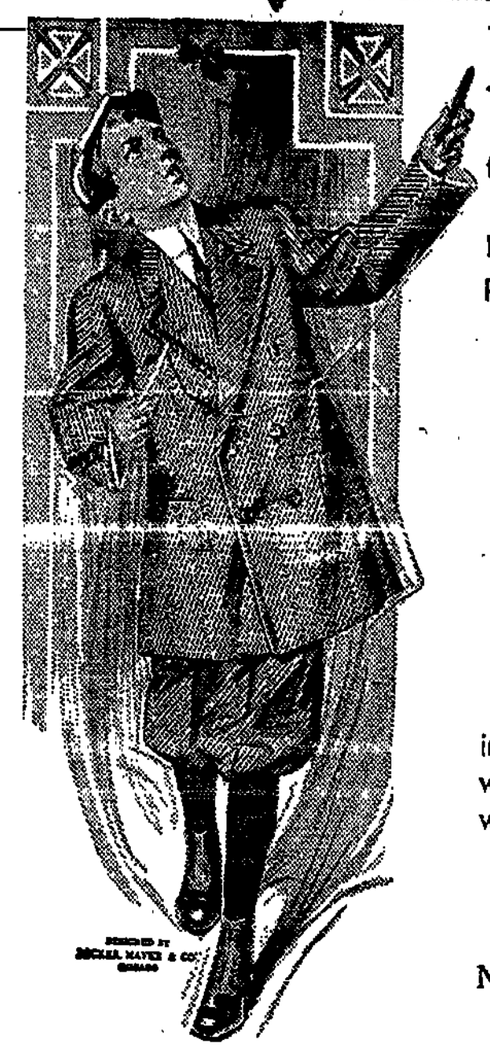

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OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediæval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Ca-di." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phœnician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

MISSION OF THE LAND.

To Produce Commodities For the Service of Mankind.

The mission of the land is to produce and keep on producing food, live stock, lumber and other commodities for the service of man. He who owns land and is indifferent to this is guilty of a moral wrong, and he who takes good land out of commission and suffers it to lie unproductive and useless is guilty of a greater one. This is the only criterion by which we can properly judge of the right of an individual to own land in large tracts.

The good results attendant upon small individual holdings are natural. The purposes of nature in the upward evolution of man are usually better carried out in this way, and not because, as is so frequently argued, every man has an inherent right to its ownership. The lazy, the incapable and the densely ignorant assuredly have no such right, and land is too precious and its mission too high to be thus wasted.

If the owner of a great country estate can farm his land as well as or better than if it were in small holdings; if, following the precept of Swift he made two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where one grew before; if he supply his section with a better breed of horses, cattle or sheep, well and good. No one with any knowledge of economics could say he was doing any injury to the world or mankind. It is not the amount of land that he owns, but what he does with it for which he is morally responsible. —David Ruffini in Atlantic.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, father, look out of the window!

Father (putting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now?

Johnny (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?"

"Nope."

"Thought I saw you going out."

"You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 15 cents to spend."—Exchange.

Ancient Derricks.

Probably the oldest derricks still in use are the two built at Trier, in Germany, in the year 1413 and the one built in 1554 at Andernach, also in Germany. All these three derricks are built on the same principle. In the middle of a massive A frame tower is located the swinging or main boom, 20 by 20 inches, whose iron pivot moves in a pan shaped bearing cup. On top are fastened the guy ropes and the cap, which is also movable. The derrick can be moved by crossbars fastened to the main boom. The load is chain lifted by tread wheels sixteen feet in diameter.

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We don't mean to say that no other clothing stores quote such prices as we do—no indeed! We do not sell the real cheap stuff, and therefore cannot quote misleading low prices. What we do claim, and we are prepared to back up every claim we make by our wide reputation, that at our prices you cannot get the same qualities and styles in any other store in the city.

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Every honest clothing store-keeper will tell you that fabrics of all kinds have advanced in price, particularly the one horse concerns who have to live "from hand to mouth" so to speak, are compelled to pay twenty-five to forty per cent more for their clothing now.

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If you are looking for the "proof of the pudding" just look at our forty-four successful stores; think of the great advantages we possess in buying; think of the advantages we offer you in selling. Every advantage we gain is turned over to our patrons to whom we owe our success, and they shall reap the benefit.

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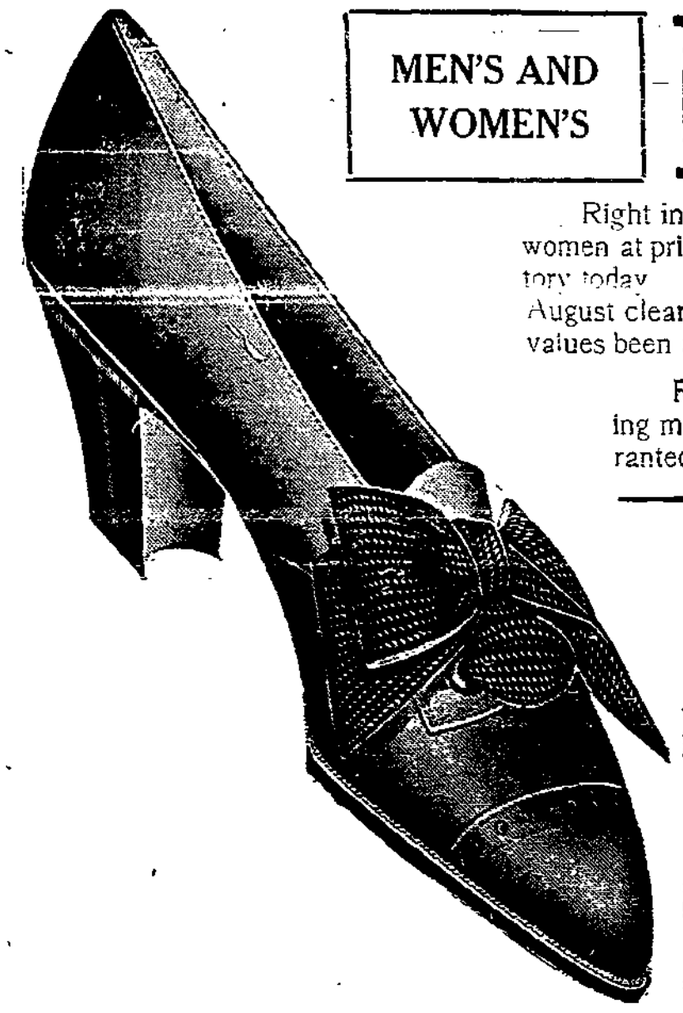
The Sample Shoe Store has come to stay and will continue to sell $4, $5 and $6 shoes at almost HALF PRICE. Advance styles of spring footwear for men, women, boys, misses' and children, are now here from best makers, whose shoes are right as can be. Pay a visit to the Sample Shoe Store now, and Get in Right!



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S **OXFORDS** AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Right in the height of the season we start a sale of oxfords for men and women at prices actually less than these shoes could be bought from the factory today. The bargains are such as you might expect to pick up at an August clearance, but never in the history of shoemaking have such amazing values been offered during the first week in April.

Rich golden brown and Russia tan oxfords, including all the leading makes--not bought for a sale, but stylish, dependable footwear warranted to give satisfaction. LOOK AT THESE OFFERINGS.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Women Who Have Small Feet, Take Notice

We have a lot of women's $3.00 shoes in the small sizes, 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, lace and blucher styles, every pair of which we will guarantee to give satisfactory wear or furnish a new pair free. This lot embraces about 500 pairs to be sold at per pair **$1.49**

Girls' $1.50 Shoes $1.00

Broken lots of cloth top shoes for girls, in vici and patent colt leathers, lace styles, also some in gunmetal calf, button and blucher styles..... ..... **$1.00**

367 pairs of ladies' patent calf, dull or tan calf, vici kid, not a pair worth less than $2.50, our special price **98c**

Eight styles with one or two bars over instep, two styles with large gros-grain silk ribbon eyelet, bow strap over instep. Wing tip or plain toes. All heights of heels, medium, wide or narrow toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, widths A, B, C, D, at **$2.95**

Choice of black cravenette cloth, black suede leather, patent colt skin leather, gunmetal calf skin, tan or grey suedes.

Four hundred pairs women's $3.00 patent colt goodyear welt oxfords in a full line of sizes for per pair..... **$1.95**

Women's $1.50 rubber heel Juliets, plain toe tip, the kind you want for comfort, our special price..... **79c**

Ladies' 2-strap sandals, in patent leather and tan kid, regular 1.75 grade, our special price **98c**

Three hundred pairs of the famous D. Armstrong company make women's finest handmade white duck sample oxfords, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 grades, special this sale per pair..... **$1.50**

392 pairs of ladies' bronze oxfords, worth not less than $4, all sizes and widths, our special sale..... **$1.69**

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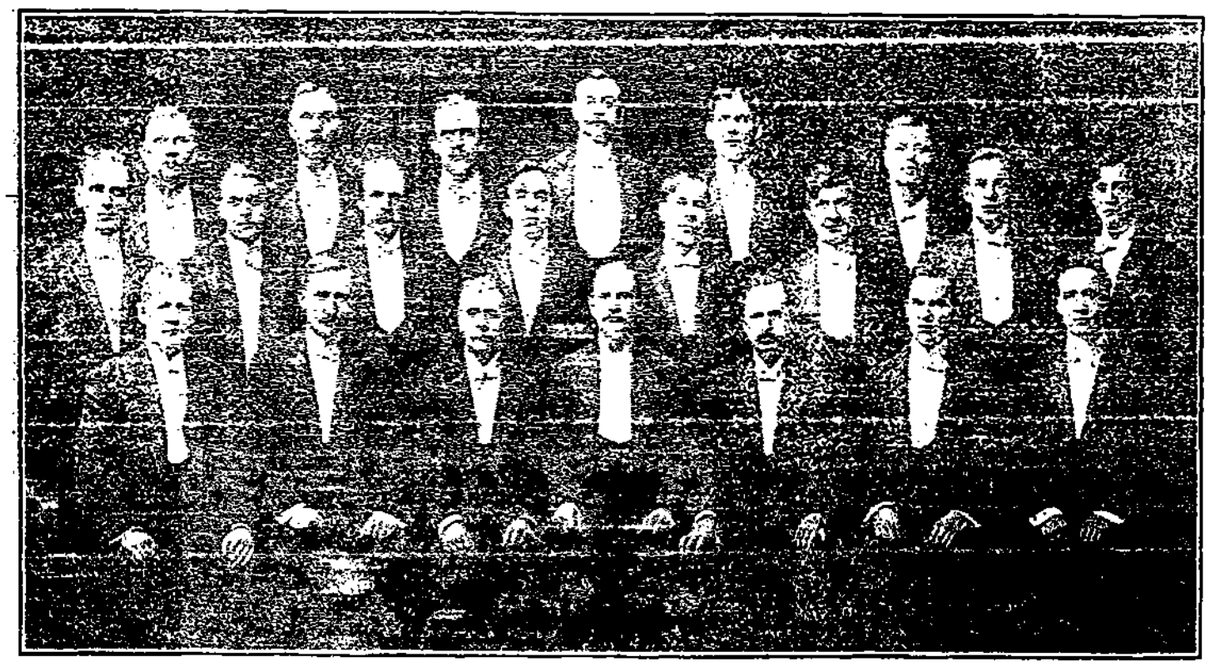

Benefit Concert and Dance given by the Swedish Singing Society of McKeesport, under the auspices of Charleroi Turn Verein at their Hall, Saturday, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. . . . . Admission 50c.

A Woman's Greatest Study.

A woman's greatest study is how to look her best, and we must admit it helps some when a woman is well dressed snd; all this constant effort, as a rule, to please some man—an occupation she has followed since the world began. She cultivates a smile for him who is her heart's delight, and when he's absent from her she's never happy quite; her house she also studies, it's full beauty to attain, on each floor she'll use Chi-Namel, and you bet it will remain. Very few people can wear their "best clothes" every day and in all weathers—but a house which is so fortunate as to possess a Chi-Namel-varnish-coat suffers no injury from water, heat, cold, soap suds or hard knocks. Just give it a trial. Sold by T. P. Grant. 13

Anniversary Celebration.

On Saturday, April 16th, the Charleroi Turn Verein will celebrate its fifth anniversary. A fine program has been arranged, consisting of music, singing by the singing section of the Turn Verein, also a chorus of male and female voices and turning by the boys' and girls' classes. There will also be some speakers present, and dancing will be from 10 to 12 o'clock. All members of the Turn Verein and their families are invited to be present. 202t3

Fertilizers of all kinds at K. C. Mountsier's. 194tf

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sickller they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysbury is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to —— regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to —— regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat —Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

The Objection to Amazons.

General F. D. Grant at a dinner party in New York said humorously of the emancipation of woman:

"Suppose, though, women should have to go to war? I don't think they would make very good soldiers. For one thing, they would never grow old enough to be placed on the retired list."

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So fur, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' fling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule wuz raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all that a man hath—will he give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee

A Bad Man.

Herman Whitaker wrote a story of the Tehuantepec rubber plantation. Guadaloupe, the mandador on one [illegible] stayed, was informed that he was to be one of the characters in his story. "He never failed to question me each day as to the things I had made him do in the story," said Mr. Whitaker. "When one morning I informed him that I had killed him off, he expressed great surprise.

"'Porque, senor, porque?'

"'Because you are a bad man, Guadaloupe.' Which was perfectly true.

"'I, senor?' he questioned, greatly surprised.

"'Si, Guadeloupe, you are bad. Think of how many men you have killed, according to your own count.'

"He thought for awhile, then looked up with a humorous smile. 'Oh, well! Did I put up a good fight?'

"'You bet you did, Guadaloupe.'

"Whereupon eyebrows and shoulders went up in a shrug. 'Bueno! Bueno! Then it ees all right.'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hannibal in Italy.

Hannibal entered northern Italy in the year 218 B. C. and gained during that year the two victories of Ticinus and Trebia, both in Cisalpine Gaul. The next year he advanced farther south and defeated the Romans at Trasymenus, and the year following, having proceeded still farther south, he inflicted upon them the terrible defeat at Cannae, at which time his ascendency attained its maximum. He remained for thirteen years longer, but gained no more decisive victories. He was finally recalled by the authorities at Carthage, who had never given him anything like a decent support. —New York American.

All the Difference.

Among the patients in the private ward of a Philadelphia hospital there was recently a testy old millionaire of that city whose case gave his physician considerable difficulty at first.

"Well," asked the crusty patient one morning, "how do you find me now, eh?"

"You're getting on fine," responded the doctor, rubbing his hands with an air of satisfaction. "Your legs are still swollen, but that doesn't trouble me."

"Of course it doesn't!" howled the old man. "And let me tell you this: If your legs were swollen, it wouldn't trouble me either!"—Lippincott's.

How Attraction Acts.

Attraction acts very curiously. Thus if there were a man in the moon and if he were like the men on the earth he would be able to leap over a three storied house with as much ease as an ordinary jumper springs over a three foot fence in consequence of the forces of attraction being much less at the moon's surface than at the earth's. An elephant there would be as light footed as the deer here. A boy throwing stones might easily land them in an adjoining county. On the other hand, the reverse of all this would happen in Jupiter or Saturn. They being so much greater than the earth, their attraction would so impede locomotion that a man would scarcely be able to crawl, and large animals would be crushed by their own weight.

In the Land of Windmills.

The Dutch when they invite you, and they are not a guest seeking race, are extremely hospitable and make you at once welcome. Sometimes, however, when it comes to dinner, their active hospitality demands an energetic recognition. The table is laid with piles of plates before each chair. On your first visit the spoons and forks are heavy silver, the knives of the finest steel and ivory. You never, however, eat with them again. When you have been shown that a family possesses them that ends it. You eat thereafter from everyday ware.

"What would the silver be like for our descendants if we used it often?" an old lady asked me. "What would we have if our ancestors had been careless?"—Eva Madden in Harper's Bazar.

A Simple Reason.

Scientific Parent (on a stroll)—You see out there in the street, my son, a simple illustration of a principle in mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess the reason why? Probably not. I will ask him. Note his answer, my son. (To the coster) My good man, why do you push that cart instead of pulling it?

Coster—'Cause I ain't a hoss, yer old thickhead.—London Express.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

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Free Concert.

The Charleroi Italian Band will give a free concert on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in front of Charleroi House. Music of a very high order will be rendered and you will miss a big treat by not hearing it. All come out. P. Locate, Leader. 199t3p

You Must Get a Move on You

Hurry? Hurry!! Everybody is buying Chi-Namel varnish for their hard wood floors and furniture at T. P. Grant's. 73

Mrs. P. Barnes, after a visit in Charleroi with friends, has gone to Creighton.

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Charleroi's Live Store

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

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Rev. J. W. Jennings of California will have charge of the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church for a while, Rev. Doak the pastor, being confined to his home through the illness of his daughter.

Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything inanimate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century.

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor wills, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Fines in Germany.

The German workman who the other day was fined in a London police court probably considered that he had a genuine grievance when he complained that, in addition to the fine, his compulsory attendance at the court had lost him a day's pay. For they do these things better—at any rate from the delinquents' point of view—in the fatherland. For what may be described as a trivial offense the worker is not compelled to attend the court, and the amount of the fine is collected from him at his house by a policeman. In the event of a more serious though still comparatively venial breach of the law, punishable by a short term of imprisonment, justice is satisfied if he works off the time by installments Sundays and holidays.—London Chronicle.

Quick Repairs.

Siam has electricity, says the Calcutta Times, and the thoughtful manufacturers of it have provided to the best of their ability for every conceivable accident. For instance, when the lights go out the remedy is to follow the directions in this notice:

Bangkok.

Sir—For the case that your electric light should fail we beg to send you inclosed a postcard, which please send us at once when you find your light out. The company will then send you another postcard. Yours truly,

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TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

Shy on the Son.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

But the old farmer was still doubtful.

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like herse'."—Liverpool Mercury.

Queer, but Expressive.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning of having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what do you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch—all set."—Washington Star.

Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

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A Hard Task.

"Do you think a woman could be a satisfactory juror?"

"No. She'd have to agree with eleven men, and she hasn't learned to agree with one yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Self Denial.

Teacher—What do you understand by the words "self denial?" Pupil—It is when some one comes to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.—Fliegende Blatter.

Bill Was Dead Slow.

"Didn't I tell you that Bill was too slow to live?"

"Why, what's he bin and done now?"

"He's gone and got run over by a hearse!"—New York Journal.

An Impossible Man.

"Why did you marry me?"

"Because I thought you were different from other men."

"And now you want a divorce because you were mistaken?"

"No; because I was right."—Cleveland Leader.

I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all distant hopes that lure us on.—Grove.

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is very popular.

Large crowds are attending the opening of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store in the Monier building on Fallowfield avenue this afternoon. Jenkins orchestra is furnishing music for the visitors, who are inspecting the new premises, as no business will be done until tomorrow. The opening will cotinue this evening.